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SUBJECT: CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS: INITIALLING ARRANGEMENTS--

PRESS

1. FOR INITIALLING CEREMONY PLANNED FOR 12:30 LOCAL FRIDAY,
JULY 5, CZECHS WILL INFORM PRESS, PROBABLY SAME MORNING.
THEY WILL DESCRIBE AGREEMENT IN GENERAL TERMS, CITING INCLU-
SION OF COMPENSATION TO US CITIZENS FOR PROPERTY, AND PARALLEL
DELIVERY OF GOLD. THEY,
AND WE, WILL AVOID ANY DISCLOSURE OF
AMOUNTS OR OTHER DETAILS NOT ALREADY IN PUBLIC DOMAIN ON
BASIS OF OFFICIAL ACTION, E.G. SUM OF ADJUDICATED CLAIMS.
THEY WILL, OF COURSE, POINT OUT PRELIMINARY NATURE OF INITIAL-
LING. CZECHS PLAN ALSO
TO CHARACTERIZE AGREEMENT AS SIGNIFI-
CANT STEP IN IMPROVING RELATIONS, AND TO EXPRESS HOPE FOR
FUTURE PROGRESS IN IMPROVING RELATIONS, AND TO EXPRESS HOPE FOR
FUTURE PROGRESS IN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL/SCI-
ENTIFIC RELATIONS.

2. ALTHOUGH FONMIN CHNOUISK WILL BE PRESENT ATINITIAL-
LING, NO STATEMENTS ARE PLANNED.(

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3. EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN TO ISSUE ANY STATEMENT, BUT WILL RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ABOUT TERMS OF AGREEMENT ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, AVOIDING BROADER COMMENT. WE ASSUME THAT DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

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